

Amendment #1

Housing Trust Fund 2019 Low Income Housing Tax Credit Funding Announcement –

The City of Charlotte ("City") is now accepting funding requests for Multi-Family Rental Housing Development projects. Affordable housing development funds will be provided as gap financing **for 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)** funding requests only. The City will not be accepting 4% funding requests until further notice. Applications will be evaluated on a case by case basis, based on the amount required to make a development feasible and consistent with the City's affordable housing development priorities.

Funding will be provided to developers receiving a North Carolina Housing Finance Agency ("NCHFA") LIHTC 9% award for the new construction and/or rehabilitation of affordable multi-family housing. The development projects must serve households earning up to or below 80% of the area median income (AMI) with income averaging of 60% of AMI for the entire development.

City-funded LIHTC projects will at a minimum meet the following criteria:

- Comply with City affordable housing policies, all 9% low-income housing tax credit multi-family rental developments are exempt from the approved Affordable Housing Locational Guidelines which replaced the Housing Locational Policy.
- Comply with City affordable housing program guidelines.
- Meet zoning and planning guidelines and requirements including special/conditional use permits and any other discretionary land use approval.
- Meet Charlotte Water Capacity and Connection requirements.
 - *Please see the Housing Trust Fund Program Guidelines for additional evaluation criteria

Development Teams must also:

- Inform the City Council representative within which whose district the proposed development will be located, and convene at least one neighborhood meeting to present the proposed development. This must all be done no later than March 20, 2019.
- Submit a complete funding application packet, including the required Sketch Plan Application and Charlotte Water Capacity Assurance Review Application, by February 1, 2019.
- Submit a utilities plan or preliminary site plan with proposed sewer connection(s) and site flow projects using NCDEQ 15A NCAC 02T (Waste Water Flow Estimate Guidance Document). This is necessary for the Charlotte Water Capacity Assurance Review Application
- Schedule a pre-submittal meeting with the Planning Department as required for the Sketch Planapplication.
- Provide evidence of appropriate zoning before **April 22, 2019**.



The Housing Trust Fund 2019 Low Income Housing Tax Credit Funding Request schedule is as shown below:

Activity	Scheduled Date*
Sketch Plan Application - Pre-	
submittal meeting.	Available Meeting Dates
To schedule a meeting	Thursday February 7th (PM)
contact: Cate Marshall,	Tuesday February 12th (AM)
Plan Review Coordinator	
Engineering & Property	Please complete the Pre-submittal Meeting Request Form at
Management (Land	https://charlottenc.gov/ld/CommercialPlanReview/Pages/pre-
Development)	submittal.aspx
PH: 704-336-3599	
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Application Submission Deadline	February 1, 2019
Planning Sketch Plan Review	February 11, 2019 – March 1, 2019
Market Analysis	March 12, 2019
Revised Sketch Plan Submission	March 8, 2019
Deadline. Send to Brent Wilkinson at	
bwilkinson@charlottenc.gov	March 15, 2019
• Final Planning Support Letter -	Watch 13, 2019
Conceptual Architectural,	
Building and Site Design	
Charlotte Water Capacity Assurance and Connection/Capacity	
Fees Letter	
*Housing & Neighborhood	March 20, 2019
Development Committee Review	
*City Council Dinner Briefing	April 8, 2019
*City Council Approval	April 22, 2019

^{*} Please note these dates are subject to change

Link to HTF application:

http://charlottenc.gov/HNS/Housing/RFP/Pages/Requests%20For%20Proposals.aspx

Note: The City of Charlotte reserves the right to cancel, reject any or all applications and waive minor informalities for applicants if it is deemed in the City's best interest to do so.

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